

MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE **SPECIAL PRIME AND STORE SALE** **WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2012**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **2696** Cattle.

Consisting of **921** Prime Cattle and **1775** Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 209 Bullocks, 37 Heifers, 619 Cows and 56 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 1024 Steers, 706 Heifers, 17 cows and 14 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a few larger lines of cows and a few good pens of Bullocks. The yarding was drawn from Belyando, Giru, Rollingstone, Ingham, Tablelands, Georgetown with Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 5- 8¢ easier, Heifers were 10 ¢ easier and Cows were 8 -10¢ easier than last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	39	90	119.9	132.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg				
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	112	72	107.4	119.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	505	90	113.5	130
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	143	80	130.4	149.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	79	96.2	140.6	148.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	45	105	111.2	126.2

- Bullocks topped at 148.2¢/kg for 6 head sold on A/c A & K Gordon, weighing 620 kg to return \$918 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Braceborough Past Co, making 132.2¢/kg to weigh 339kg and return \$447 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold A/c GA & BA Thompson for 128.2 ¢/kg to weigh 625kg and return \$801 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Mt Douglas Past Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, topped at 126.2 ¢/kg and weighed 610 kg to return \$769 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of plentiful supply. There were very good lines of Steers and Heifers. Cattle came from Georgetown, Mt Garnett, Tablelands, Woodstock, Belyando, Local & Coastal areas. Competition was quite strong.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	64	146.2	204.5	220.2
	200 – 320	611	72.2	178.2	194.2
	320 – 400	188	130	163	169.2
	Over 400	136	135	161	166.2
Heifers	Up to 200	160	82.2	172	191.2
	200 – 320	316	104.2	158.4	190.2
	320 – 370				
	Over 370	141	141.2	147.7	153.2

- A pen of 28 Steers A/c 4JS Pty Ltd, made 220.2 ¢/kg & weighed 168.4 kg and realised \$370.80 per head.
- A pen of 13 Steers sold on A/c C & T Archer, "Elston Hills" Charters Towers, made 194.2 ¢/kg & weighed 249.6 kg for \$484.75.
- A good pen of 20 Heifers presented on A/c R Watson made 191.2 ¢/kg, weighed 199 kg & returned a good average of \$380 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c 4JS Pty Ltd returned \$650 per unit.

SPECIAL PRIME & STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY THE 27TH APRIL 2012
3000 HEAD ALREADY BOOKED